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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 3764**  
**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Docket No. 13914.420.2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of )  
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Watterson, et al. )  
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Serial No.: 08/942,810 ) Art Unit  
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Filed: October 2, 1997 )  
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Conf. No.: 8593 )  
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For: REORIENTING TREADMILL )  
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Examiner: Glenn E. Richman )

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 7, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

**REMARKS**

This Office Action Response is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on September 7, 2004. The Coody reference, U.S. Patent No. 5,868,648 was cited by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) in a rejection of all of the pending claims in this application. However, the Coody reference is not prior art to the present application, in light of the priority date of the

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